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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 14, 2008 and the Final Office Action mailed April 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 7 of this paper.